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STATEMENT OF THE First National Bank of Ada, Oklahoma

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JULY 15, 1908

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$105,187.3	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	17,962.50	Surplus and Profits	9,665.50
Bonds, Securities, etc.,	3,556.30	Circulation	17,500.00
Building, Fur. and fixt.	14,331.70	DEPOSITS	112,006.47
Other real estate	4,111.50		
Cash and Exchange	44,022.63		
	\$189,171.97		\$189,171.97

The above statement is correct.

M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier.



EYE-STRAIN ILLNESS.

Only those whose ailments—particularly headache and nervousness—have been relieved by the use of accurately adjusted glasses can appreciate the relation of the condition of the eyes—we may see a way to improving you in many ways. We charge for glasses and spectacles only—not for examination.

C. J. WARREN & CO.
next door to First National Bank.

A Savings Account

in the Farmers State Bank is the best thing in the world to have, for it will help you get every other thing desirable, and it makes you free from anxiety to know something is laid up for the future. In time, if you get the habit of saving, the money may grow into a beautiful home, or a remunerative business. Perhaps it will pay your boy's way through college, or take care of you in old age. The only bank in Ada which is allowed to come under the State Guaranty law and thus protect every dollar deposited is the

Farmers State Bank

ADA, OKLAHOMA.

What Makes Our Soda Famous

We consider that the reputation our soda has gained is due to our special attention to one of the most important factors in soda making—cleanliness. Every syrup container, every soda tank, every bottle that is to hold anything that is used in our beverages is carefully cleansed and kept clean. We use Ada Artesian Water and it is always highly carbonated, tart and sparkling. Then, too, we use only syrups made from true fruit juices and granulated sugar. Again, there can be no question about the Crystal Ice Cream we serve. We have seen it made and the Pure Food Inspector told us personally that there was not a cleaner cream factory in the state.

USE S. W. P. OR HAMMAR PAINT.

Gwin--Mays & Co.

56c Ada Druggists

"We run a drug store and nothing more"

TELEPHONE 91

ADA STILL TO FOREFRONT

Property Owners Petition Council to Take Such Steps as Will Advance the City's Interests.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Ada, Oklahoma:

We, the undersigned citizens and tax payers of Ada, feeling that an imperative necessity exists for an immediate and aggressive movement on the part of the city council, backed by every citizen in Ada's progress, to inaugurate a system of judicious public improvements, to the end that our good city may maintain its supremacy over the neighboring towns, and in the estimation of prospectors, investors and new comers. Pledging our hearty support to the council, and affirming our loyal confidence in their good faith, ability and readiness at all times to advance the welfare of our city, we respectfully recommend to our honorable body that the following improvements, with such features as to detail as may be necessary, be ordered as soon as practicable: The establishment of a uniform grade upon all streets and the construction of sidewalks of suitable material throughout the residential parts of our city where the blocks are sufficiently occupied, the ordering of an election for the issuance of bonds in sufficient amount to construct a sewerage system throughout our city, and to cover such rearrangements as may exist in the water fund, and for the necessary extension of the water system, the replacing of the water main on Main street and Broadway with pipe of sufficient size to meet the future needs of the city, and the pavement of the streets and alleys heretofore proposed by your body, with first-class Macadam, which may hereafter be surfaced with asphalt.

Provided, that such Macadam could not be used hereafter as a bed for asphalt on brick, or that upon investigation of our local asphalt supply it may be found that asphalt pavement could be constructed at a cost not to exceed \$1.25 per square yard, that asphalt be substituted for Macadam, and we respectfully ask that action, as to pavement, be deferred, composed of members of your

council and other citizens, can ascertain these facts:

W. L. Reed, Main 75 feet.
First National Bank, Broadway 140, Main 25.
Tom Hope for Ada National Bank, Main 25 feet, Broadway 140 feet.
E. C. Hunter, 25 feet.
C. H. Rives, Broadway 20 feet, Main 25 feet.
Otis B. Weaver for Ada Daily News, Broadway 30 feet.
W. M. Freeman, Main 25 feet, Broadway 140 feet.
Farmers Gin Co. 150 feet.
Henley & Biles, 50 feet.
W. C. Duncan, 150 feet.
W. M. Ligon, 25 feet.
W. H. Guyer, 25 feet.
Sam Harris, Main 100 feet.
J. D. Langford, S. M. Shaw, agent, 20 feet.
J. F. Jackson, 25 feet.
F. S. Hought & L. J. Little, 25 feet.
John W. Beard, 175 feet.
Leona Beard, 125 feet.
Ada Hardware Co., Main 50, Broadway 25 feet.
G. P. Carney, 110 feet.
F. Z. Holley, Main 25 feet.
Chickasaw Loan and Trust Co., 75 feet.
J. W. Hays, Main 50 feet.
Citizens National Bank, Main 25 feet.
Citizens National Bank, 140 feet.
W. M. Duchordy, Main 25 feet.
W. J. Reed, Main 75 feet.
R. S. Tobin, Broadway 25 feet.
J. T. Conn, Main 100 feet.

CROKER TO HELP BRYAN.

The Ex-Chief of Tammany Coming From Ireland to Do Some Work.

New York, Aug. 16.—Richard Croker, a former leader of Tammany Hall, will come to America next month to lend the weight of his influence to the effort to elect William J. Bryan president. He is expected to leave Queenstown for New York on or about Sept. 18. This is the information that came today from close friends of Richard Croker, Jr. and Edward Cahill, the two men in New York intimately acquainted with the plans of the old chief of Tammany Hall.

His coming is expected to cause rejoicing in the ranks of Tammany where the personal influence of their former chief is still strong. Mr. Croker's plans to come to this country to help Mr. Bryan is in line with a promise made by him to the Nebraskan when the latter left Ireland on the last lap of his recent world tour. Mr. Croker accompanied Mr. Bryan to his ship and assured him that in the event he was nominated by the democrats he, Mr. Croker, would do everything in his power to bring about his election.

Further than this, while Mr. Bryan was in New York in the early summer, Mr. Croker sent a personal message to him expressing the hope that the democrats again would nominate him.

Oppose Sale of School Lands.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 16.—The meeting of those opposed to the sale of school lands in the state, called here today, was not largely attended. The Oklahoma Land Preservation Association was organized with R. E. Stafford, Oklahoma City, president, and L. J. Abbott, Edmond, secretary. Resolutions were adopted against the sale of the lands.

Missing Woman Found Drowned.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 15.—The body of Mrs. J. R. Mason, a widow 40 years old, who lived in West Guthrie, was recovered from the Cottonwood river today. She disappeared from home Thursday and it is believed she committed suicide by jumping into the river.

Things Have been Pretty Lively Here

Since Our Great Clearance Sale Started

25 per cent discount on all medium and summer weight suits. Some are fit to wear the year around. It is like finding money to get such suits at reduced prices.

Notice Our Clearance Prices and What You Save by Them.

Our \$10.00 Suits less 25 per cent \$ 7.50
Our 12.50 Suits less 25 per cent 9.38
Our 15.00 Suits less 25 per cent 11.25

Low cut Douglas shoes at clearance prices:

The \$4.00 low cuts at \$3.50
The 3.50 low cuts at 3.15

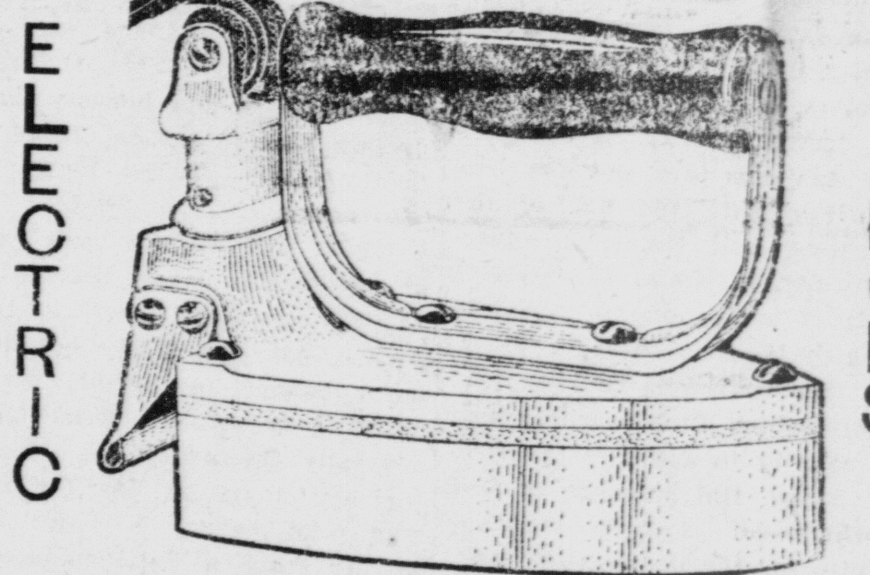
We must make room for our fall stock. Some goods are already coming in.

I. HARRIS

Hart, Schaffner & Marx' latest models for fall wear. Some of their goods are already in.

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Try one. If it don't suit you, don't keep it. Speak quickly. First come, first served.

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Phone 78.

KILLING AT GENERAL FIGHT

McAlester, Ok., Aug. 16.—Last night at Adamson, a mining town ten miles east of here, Harry Minson, 30 years of age, was shot through the stomach and died at midnight. J. C. Donigee, a druggist, who had been deputized by his father, a justice of the peace, surrendered to the sheriff. Deputy Sheriff Wilcox was badly beaten up and young Donigee was struck over the back with a rifle and was on the floor when the shooting of Minson occurred, during an incipient race riot, the white people having an ice cream social near a negro dance. A general fight was in progress. Twelve arrests have been made and four deputy sheriffs are still there expecting more trouble.

GUARANTY BANK PLANK.

Will Seek to Make It Do Effective Work in Campaign.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 16.—A suggestion, novel in its character and regarded by democratic leaders as one likely to strengthen the party in the campaign, will be acted upon by the democratic national campaign committee on the occasion of W. J. Bryan's visit to Chicago next week. Much stress is being laid by the democratic nominee on the plank in the Denver platform relating to the guaranteeing of bank deposits, and this topic will be discussed quite fully by him in his speech at Topeka, Aug. 27. If the suggestion is followed—and there is reason to believe that it will be—every community

in which a bank has failed during the past year or more will be given especial attention by the literary bureau. The sufferers from the failures will be sought out and provided with arguments through which it is hoped to convince them of the soundness of the guaranty plank.



SEEKING VALUES.

In real estate for investment purposes, are you? We can help you find them in quick order, as we have all the gilt edge property in and around Ada on our books, and can show you the best homes, lots and tracts that are sure to raise in value in a short time. Real estate is our business and we can give particulars to the home or investment seeker.

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In order that we might give better service to our many friends and customers, we have decided to keep our store open all night. We have engaged the services of an experienced registered druggist to fill your prescriptions at night, so you will receive the same efficient service at midnight as at noon.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For President:
W. J. BRYAN.

For Vice President:
JNO. W. KERN.

For U. S. Senator:
THOS. P. GORE.

For Supreme Court Judge:
R. L. WILLIAMS.

For Corporation Commissioner:
A. P. WATSON.
(Farmer.)

For Congress, Fourth District:
C. D. CARTER.

For Representative Pontotoc County:
FRANK HUDDLESTON.

For Floterial Representative, Pontotoc and Seminole Counties:
EDGAR S. RATLIFF.

Several democrats contributed their dollar to the national campaign fund. Go thou and do likewise. The First National bank will receive your money for this fund.

The talk of the republicans in Oklahoma about a chance to carry this state for Taft, is buncombe. They simply want a division of the campaign swag—for a few of the leaders.

When Ada can turn out the best band in the state and one of the best amateur ball teams, it advertises the city. It shows to outsiders that Ada is a live one or it could not furnish these winners.

And even Dick Croker will return to this country to assist in the election of Bryan. His presence in New York will mean several thousand more votes for the democratic ticket, and possibly the carrying of that state by Bryan.

Ada cannot afford to lag. It is not the Ada way of doing things. The town has been in the front ranks and even ahead of other places its size, and it is not going to give up this vantage point at this stage of the game, with so much at stake.

Flying machines of different patterns are being constructed so as to navigate the air as directed by the inventors, and while their regular use is not yet practicable, the day will come when they will prove an important factor in the affairs of the world.

The republican national leaders and committee have begun to recognize that they are not going to have any walk over if Bryan is defeated. No doubt they have too late awakened to the fact that the people of this country are not going to longer stand for such legislation and general mismanagement of public affairs as has been done by the republican party for many years. It is time for a change, and the people are going to have their inning now.

Cotton Opening.

Pontotoc county will yield considerable early cotton. Several over the county have reported open bolls. J. T. Green, residing six miles southwest of Ada, was in the city this morning and brought to the News office several thrifty open bolls of the fleecy staple. He says that he has twelve acres of the sort that will soon be on the market.

Weak women should read my "Book No. 1 for Women." It tells of Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. Tells how these soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories, bring quick and certain help. The book is free. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. G. M. Ramsey.

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Brands:

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Established in 1900.

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Have we your account? If not we will welcome it, and be glad to serve you in all Banking matters as you deserve to be treated—with courtesy and consideration

Ada National Bank

TOM HOPE, FRANK JONES, ORVILLE SNEAD,
President Cashier Assist. Cashier

FIRST: Conservatism SECOND: Profit

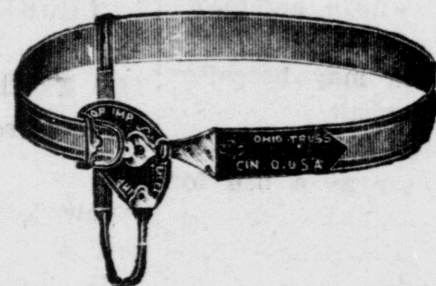
Small accounts appreciated and receive the same courteous treatment as large accounts

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TRUSSES, SUSPENSORY BANDAGES,
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Pain anywhere stopped in 20 minutes sure with one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. The formula is on the 25-cent box. Ask your doctor or druggist about this formula! Stop womanly pains, headache, pains anywhere. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. for free trial, to prove value of his headache, or Pink Pain Tablets. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

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Half gallon size, per doz. 75c.
Quart, per dozen, 55c.

We also have the Economy fruit jars at a bargain. Buy today before they are gone.

SAY—We are looking for another car of that wonderful

Nebraska Flour.

It is the fastest seller in Ada.

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Please Read Carefully

On account of the extremely hot weather, and also the suggestion of our customers, we have decided to hold our AUCTION SALE every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY NIGHTS at 8 o'clock sharp, instead of every night as we have been doing.

It will pay any person in Ada and surrounding country to attend these AUCTION SALES. OUR STOCK IS ALL NEW and STAPLE GOODS, such as every one must buy somewhere. Now why not buy these necessary articles here where you can get them at YOUR OWN PRICE. Private sales every day at less than cost of raw material.

Everybody Come

Chapman

PERSONAL COLUMN

J. M. Taylor is in Weleetka today on business.

A complete change in the program every night. Desoto, d6t

Foster Simpson and wife of Konawa are in the city today.

Mrs. Vance Lee is visiting relatives in Stonewall today.

Geo. L. Rice left Sunday for Ft. Worth for a several days' stay.

Dr. J. D. Thompson spent Sunday in Sulphur, returning this morning.

Mrs. George High is visiting friends and relatives in Madill this week.

W. W. Sledge has returned from a business trip in Louisiana, and Arkansas.

A. L. Nettles returned this morning from a prospective trip to New Mexico.

At the Desoto Theater, a complete change every night. Children 5c, adults 10c. d6t

G. P. Carney left this morning for Dallas and other Texas points on business.

We guarantee to entertain you at the Desoto. A complete change every night. d6t

Why do Gwin-Mays & Co. do such a large soda business? "There's art in the making." 117d3t

The White Swan and Wapco brand of groceries handled by M. S. Walsh. Phone No. 17. d6t

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Torbett returned this morning from a pleasure trip to Sulphur.

FOR RENT—Six-room house in good condition on East Main street. J. D. Rinard. d6t

Mrs. J. M. Davis and daughters, Misses Clodia and Goldie, of Commerce, Tex., are on a visit to Mrs. S. E. Chapman, sister of Mrs. Davis.

For Rent.

Good 6-room house, newly papered and painted. See John B. Rinard. d110tf

THE REVIVAL.

A Strong Sermon By Rev. McLess at Tent on Broadway.

Rev. McLess, who is conducting the revival at the tent on Broadway, preached to several hundred people Sunday at eleven and eight. In the evening the crowd was especially large, and they heard one of the best sermons ever preached in the city. His subject in the evening was, "What Must I Do to Be Saved." His text was based upon the story of the imprisonment of Paul and Silas. He told of these two great ministers of the gospel being arrested, beaten with many stripes and imprisoned for doing their duty, and how they praised God at midnight while secured in stocks in the inmost dungeon of the prison. Their faith and loyalty to their God appealed to that same God's love for his servants, and he shook the prison walls. The prison keeper thinking the prisoners in his charge had escaped, sought to kill himself, but was arrested by Paul who said: "Do thy self no harm, we are all here." The jailer fell on his knees and cried: "What must I do to be saved?" Paul answered: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house."

The evangelist in explaining the way of salvation made it beautiful and simple. The doubting Christian he made stronger; the sinner could not help have been encouraged, and convinced that the way of salvation was plain. Many people, he said fail to understand how to exercise faith. His exposition of this was magnificent, and must have helped many whose minds and hearts have been clouded theretofore.

These services will continue until Thursday, day and night. Those who are not attending are missing wonderful messages and should make an effort to attend during the remainder of the meeting.

Ada at Lehigh.

Sunday morning, a special train took the Ada base ball team, the band and about sixty to Lehigh for a game with the Lehigh Tigers. The game was called at 4:30 o'clock and a warm battle followed which lasted until it was too dark to play. At this stage, fourteen innings had been played, and four scores made by each. Game called on account of darkness, McDole pitched for Ada and Zoggs for Lehigh.

The Ada Military Band gave a concert before leaving for Lehigh, and at every stop en route, also a lengthy concert at Lehigh before the game. The excursion was delayed nearly two hours on account of the long game, and the party did not arrive home until 9 p. m.

SHERMAN HERE.

Strong Aggregation of Ball Boys From Sherman Here for Three Games.

Sherman and Ada will contest for honors today, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Sherman Athlets have won quite a reputation throughout Texas, having played some of the strongest teams of the Lone Star State. Ada is strong too, and a warm contest is looked for throughout the series. The opening game of this afternoon will be open free to the ladies, and a good crowd is looked for. The visitors have a reputation for playing clean ball only, and the spectators are promised a good time.

Hon. Chas. Frierson, the big cotton man, returned Sunday from an extended tour over Europe investigating the cotton market and conditions generated via his old home in Columbus, Miss., where he spent two weeks mingling with friends and relatives. We are glad to see him again.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, Mrs. G. M. Ramsey. By Sept. 1st, meals can be had next door. 1152t.

The street sprinkler is everlastingly putting the water on the street these days. This morning the sprinkling man was sitting idly on top of the tank when the News man yelled at him to go to work. His reply was that the business men were kicking because the streets were too muddy. He was waiting for them to dry up.

Disagreeable at Home.

Lots of men and women who are agreeable with others, get "cranky" at home. Its not disposition, its the liver. If your find in yourself that you feel cross around the house, little things worry you, just buy a bottle of Ballard's Herbine and put your liver in shape. You and everybody around you will feel better for it. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.



IT WILL HELP YOU DECIDE

If you are in doubt about the efficiency of our Laxative Chill Tonic for Chills and Malaria if you should try it once. We have many preparations of our own that we consider beyond criticism, as they have become household remedies for those who have used them. Our Cold Cream for tan, sunburn, etc., is unrivaled for intended purposes.

PHONE NO. 10.

J. E. JONES DRUG CO.

Leading Druggists

Rev. Sam Goddard, presiding elder of the Ada district, is here today.

Mrs. Bone Hardin and mother, Mrs. Higginbotham and Master Chism Barnett, went to Sulphur to spend a week or two.

WANTED—Laborers, twenty-five white, on construction of new stock house and twenty-five colored to work on crusher at Cement Plant. 115-3td

R. W. and Foster Simpson left today for the New York market, where they will purchase the fall and winter stock for their stores at Ada and Konawa. Mrs. Foster Simpson accompanied her husband this far and returned to Konawa this afternoon. She will have charge of the store in Foster's absence.

FOR RENT—Two furnished bedrooms, centrally located. Meals can be had across the street. d2t

MRS. LULA BARNETT.

C. H. Fischer of Waureka, Okla., is visiting his father, W. H. Fischer.

Mrs. G. P. Carney left this morning for Hillsboro in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Stanley.

Miss Grace Rotherum from Paris, Tex., who will trim for the Ada Millinery Parlor, formerly known as Mrs. Alexander's, left for St. Louis Monday to buy their fall stock of millinery. d6t

Notice to Prospective Teachers. Regular teachers' county examinations will be held in Ada, Aug. 27th and 28th.

T. J. Pierce, County Superintendent.

August time, tells on the nerves. But that spiritless, no ambition feeling can be easily and quickly altered by taking what is known by druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Within 48 hours after beginning to use the Restorative, improvement will be noticed. Of course, full health will not immediately return. The pain, however, will surely follow. And best of all, you will realize and feel your strength and ambition as it is returning. Outside influences depress first the "inside nerves" then the stomach, heart, and kidneys will usually fail. Strengthen these failing nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly health will be yours again. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

How's This.

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY, Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Dr. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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1 Sack Bran.....\$1.15
1 Sack Corn Chops.....\$1.45
1 Sack Flour.....\$1.25
15 pounds of Rice.....\$1.00
8 pounds Good Coffee.....\$1.00
Don't forget the meat market we have.

R. S. Tobin

Dispensary Hours.

Those desiring to have prescriptions filled at the dispensary must call between 8 a. m., and 7 p. m. Will not fill prescriptions at night, d6t113 R. E. HAYNES, Agent.

O. K. MEAT MARKET

is now conducted by Wright Bros. the old-time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers. Fresh and cured meats, Pure home rendered hog lard. Come in and see us. Courteous treatment. Freshest of meats.

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- A. O. T. -

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CHAPMAN
THE SHOE MAN

Man Who Has "Been There" Declares Sensation Is Delightful.

I will tell you how it feels to be hanged. At Fort Barrancas, Florida, on April 4, 1868, I was hanged as a confederate spy. I spent four minutes physically and spiritually between earth and heaven. Then a Yankee sergeant believing me to be the wrong man, cut me down.

My first sensation when the barrel was kicked from under my feet was that a steam boiler inside me was about to explode. Every vein and blood vessel to and from my heart seemed charged with an oppressive fullness that must find an avenue of escape. The nervous system throughout its length was tingling with a painful, prickling sensation the like of which I never felt before or since. Then followed the sense of an explosion, as if a volcano had erupted. This seemed to give me relief, and the pain gave way to a pleasurable feeling, one very desirable could it be secured without death. With this sensation a light broke in upon my sight, a light of milky whiteness, yet, strange to say, so transparent that it was easier to pierce with the eye than the light of day. Then came into my mouth a taste of sweetness the like of which I have never since known. And I felt myself moving on, with a consciousness of leaving everything behind. Then I heard the sweetest of music, and it seemed that more than a thousand harps led in each part, accompanied by myriads of voices.

And the sensation of coming back to life after I had been cut down, was just as painful as the first feeling of hanging. It was acute torture. Every nerve seemed to have a pain of its own. My nose and fingers were seats of the most excruciating agony. In half an hour the pain was all gone, but I would not go through the experience again for the wealth of the Indies.—Rev. J. T. Hand, in Spare Moments.

Disagreed with Osler.

Mr. Taft tells of an incident one night at a dinner in Murray Bay, Canada, at which there were among the guests Supreme Court Justice Harlan, who is upward of 80 years old, and Dr. Osler, the Baltimore scientist of "chloroform" fame. It was Dr. Osler's first visit to Murray Bay, and the scenery enchanted him. He was speaking of it with great enthusiasm to Mr. Taft and Justice Harlan. "What a blessing it would be if all men who have made their mark in the world," began Dr. Osler, "and who are growing old, past 50, say, could retire and come to some quiet, beautiful place like this and end their days in peace and tranquility, free from care and from the incessant pressure of work."

The justice had been listening to Dr. Osler with ill concealed impatience. He exploded at the question. "No, sir," he roared, bringing his fist down on the table, "no, sir, it would not be a grand thing, either for the men themselves or for the world. Why, sir, the world would go to the devil—to the devil, if all the men over 50 were compelled to retire."

A Gambler's Father, but Calm.

This is a really true boy story. The boy is the beloved son of an attorney in the Scarritt building. When not engaged in getting other persons out of trouble this attorney puts in his time helping his son out of difficulties. The boy is 12 years old.

The attorney was called to the telephone this morning by his stenographer. A school professor, a friend of the family, was out at the other end of the wire. "Passing along the street," the professor said, "I caught William in a gambling game—dice, 'craps.' I believe it is called. What shall I do about it?"

"Well," the attorney exclaimed, "if I were you I'd bet on William. He'll win."—Kansas City Star.

He Had Proof.

"I tell you, my boy, it pays to be good. I have reason to know it."

"Did you ever get arrested for anything?"

"No; but a lady to whom I furnished an excuse for securing a divorce from me afterward inherited a fortune."

The Problem.

"Do you think it is as easy to make a fortune as it used to be?" asked the ambitious youth.

"Easier," answered Senator Sorghum. "The problem is to do it in such a way that your friends will continue to speak to you."

CHIEF WILKIE AND THE GOLD CERTIFICATES

Most Cunning Counterfeit Coup of History Nipped by Great Secret Service Head.

By GEORGE BARTON

Many Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Spurious Bills Are "Killed" by Clever Detective—Culprit Had Every Track Covered by One Ruse or Another.

Wealthy Engraver Inserts "Ad" in Paper and Then "Finds" Bogus Notes in Depot—That Clew Proves His Downfall and Establishes Case Against Him—Wealthy Friends to His Aid.



"CRAHAN," SAID WILKIE, "YOUR CONVICTION IS AS CERTAIN AS THAT THE SUN IS SHINING THIS MORNING."

John E. Wilkie, chief of the secret service division of the United States government, has not only upheld the high traditions of that very responsible post, but has won special laurels by his personal success in several big cases. He was born in Elgin, Ill., 47 years ago, and before accepting the headship of the secret service had made an enviable reputation as a working journalist. While connected with the Chicago newspapers he made a specialty of criminal investigation which probably accounts in part for his unusual success as a detective. During the Spanish-American war he organized a special emergency force of men to checkmate Spanish spies in this country. As a consequence he succeeded in arresting their best spies and driving most of the others off the soil of the United States.

ONE Monday morning, not many years ago, a smartly dressed man strolled down lower Broadway and entered one of the trust company buildings in the heart of the financial district of New York. He was what is known to the patrons of the turf as a bookmaker, and he had called at the bank for the purpose of securing a roll of bank notes that he had left there on the previous Saturday night for safe-keeping. It was promptly handed to him, a roll as big as both of his fists. He counted it over rapidly to see that the amount was correct, and when he got near the end of the roll he paused long and looked earnestly at a \$100 gold certificate that lay there conspicuously among the bills of smaller denominations. He continued his study of the "yellow back" for a considerable period, and finally thrusting the balance of the bills in his pantaloons pocket, walked over to the cashier and handed him the bill.

"What's the matter with this note?" he asked.

The bank official looked at it casually and handed it back with a smile. "Nothing," he answered, "except that it's counterfeit."

The bookmaker gasped with astonishment. He went over his roll and found three or four more notes of the same kind. That morning he notified his fellow bookmakers, and before 24 hours had passed 30 or 40 of the counterfeit notes had been located in New York city. Samples were immediately secured by the authorities and forwarded to John W. Wilkie, the chief of the secret service division of the United States treasury department.

The chief dropped the business in hand and immediately turned his attention to the new developments in the hundred-dollar counterfeits. Telegrams were sent to the agents of the secret service instructing them to visit the race tracks in their vicinity and look out for bogus bills. These instructions applied particularly to Cincinnati, Louisville, Memphis, New Orleans and St. Louis.

At St. Louis Capt. John Murphy, the secret service agent in charge of that district, went to the Delaware race track and posted the bookmakers to look out for any \$100 bills that might be offered them. Agents of the service were posted in various parts of the track, and it was agreed that if any of these certificates were offered by any of the patrons the bookmakers should at once give the secret service a pre-arranged signal. In less than two hours one of the agents received a signal and hurried to the booth occupied by the bookmaker. He made a careful examination of the bill that had been given to the "bookie" and found that it was one of the counterfeits. The agents were then posted at spots where they could see the patrons of the track in the act of "cashing in" their winnings. The man who had put up the \$100 bill bet on the favorite, and he came out a winner.

The man "cashed in," and as he did so was taken into custody. He was marched over to the clubhouse and searched. A white envelope was found in his pocket, containing 28 of the \$100 counterfeit bills. He said his name was Marcus Crahan, the proprietor of an extensive photo-engraving establishment at Providence, R. I. He was perfectly candid in his explanations. He said that he had been visiting the fair and was a guest at the Southern hotel, and that he would be very glad to refer

the officers to any bank in the city of Providence for the purpose of establishing his moral and financial standing. Nothing, apparently, could be more straightforward. He was placed under arrest, however, and then the secret service men made an examination of his room at the Southern hotel. There they found a suit-case containing \$4,700 in genuine money. He was asked then to explain how he came to be possessed of the counterfeit money. He said that on the previous afternoon he had gone to the Union station for the purpose of having the return half of his railroad ticket validated. As he came out of the ticket agent's office, the electric lights were suddenly turned on in the waiting room, and he saw in the corner on the floor a long white envelope. He picked it up and found that it contained \$3,000 in \$100 bills. He immediately went to the office of one of the local newspapers and inserted an advertisement telling of his discovery, and offering to restore the money to its lawful owner. This part of his story was verified by the little identification check which is given to classified "ad" patrons by the big daily newspapers. In addition to this there was a clipping from the paper containing a copy of the advertisement which read as follows:

"Found: In the Union station late yesterday afternoon a sum of money in bank notes which owner may have after proving property, by applying to X-13, this office."

Then John E. Wilkie, who had been directing the movements of his subordinates by wire, determined to take hold of the case in person.

He immediately took a train for St. Louis, and after a number of interviews with his associates in that city, began to consider how to reach the weakest link in the strong chain of probability with which Mr. Crahan was surrounded. One of the earliest movements made in the investigation was to discover the exact hour at which the electric lights were turned on in the Union station. The engineer of the electric plant was consulted and his records showed that on this particular date the switch which put the lights into operation had been turned on at 5:40. Wilkie next sent to the newspaper office which had printed the found "ad," and re-

quested a report upon the exact time at which the advertisement was accepted. The clerk who received the notice was finally located, and he remembered distinctly that he had stopped work on that afternoon at five o'clock; the ad, which he had received was the fifth or sixth above the last one, and, according to his own calculation, it must have been handed in at half-past four o'clock. This pointed to a discrepancy in Crahan's statement of one hour and ten minutes.

It was important. It was the thin entering wedge which might produce great results.

One of the significant discoveries among Crahan's effects was a number of programmes of races at Gravesend and two or three of the eastern tracks, not to speak of one particular programme which contained the entries of the races where the first bookmaker had received the \$100 bill which he deposited with his roll in the Broadway Trust company. Crahan calmly admitted that he had attended all of these races; that he was a lover of horse flesh and that he occasionally made small wagers on the results; but he denied positively having passed any of the other \$100 bills, and said that he had never had them in his possession until he found the white envelope at the Union station in St. Louis.

Wilkie did some very severe thinking at this stage of the game, and out of it all came the theory that if Crahan was guilty, he might have used similar subterfuges in passing counterfeit money at the eastern tracks. The chief thereupon telegraphed New York and ordered that a careful search be made of the files of all the New York newspapers for the two months covering the racing season. It was like searching for the needle in the proverbial haystack, but it bore fruit, for in the New York Herald of May 24 the searchers discovered this advertisement:

"Found: At the Grand Central station late yesterday afternoon a sum of money in bank notes which owner may have, after proving property, by applying to B-344, Herald office."

It is hardly necessary to say that by this time Mr. Wilkie had several specimens of Crahan's handwriting. After

the "ad," was located in the Herald, the original copy was found in the records of the office and it was in the handwriting of Marcus Crahan.

The government was now in possession of sufficient evidence to convict Crahan, both of passing and having in his possession counterfeit money, but the authorities did not know where the plates were, and how the money had been printed. The big problem was to locate the plant, to pull it up by the roots, and effectually stop the circulation of these spurious notes.

The two men sat down together, and Crahan was given a breakfast that would have delighted the palate, and warmed the heart, of the most confirmed epicure. It was topped off with a fine Havana cigar, and then, this formality having been disposed of, Mr. Wilkie proceeded to give Crahan the "third degree." But this "third degree," so called, differed as widely from the popular conception of the operation as the day differs from the night.

"Crahan," said Wilkie, "your conviction is as certain as that the sun is shining this morning."

Wilkie followed this up by plausible argument along the same line, and always pausing long enough to permit his words to sink into the man's consciousness. The argus-eyed representative of the United States government knew by experience that there is nothing in this world more difficult for a man to do than to admit to another man that he has been guilty of wrong. He realized, therefore, the necessity of giving Crahan an opportunity of confessing gracefully. He did this by suggestion, by innuendo, by appealing to the man's pride, by pleading with his patriotic instinct, and, at last, by laying siege to his sense of justice. He said in substance:

"Crahan, these notes are works of art, and it is a great shame that a man of your unusual talent should have, in a moment of weakness, permitted yourself to commit such a flagrant wrong against the public. I am sure, from what I have seen of you, that while you made the counterfeits, you did not originally intend to do so. I feel that, in view of your recognized ability, and the fact that you are a student and enthusiast in

engraving, you have been seized with a desire to prove how you could reproduce the almost faultless work of the bureau of engraving and printing—a class of work that will always excite the envy and admiration of skilled engravers—that, filled with this desire, you began work in an experimental way, that you put it under the camera, and reproduced it to see if you could bring forth a bit of work that would rival the unrivaled production of the government. Then, when this creation became a fact instead of a vision, you were seized with an overwhelming desire to see if you could actually circulate it as genuine money."

"You certainly brought more than 30 notes to St. Louis," said the detective.

"Oh, yes," responded the counterfeiter.

"Where are they now?"

"At the Union station."

"In what part of the station?"

"In the baggage room."

"Where is the check?"

"I haven't got it. It's downstairs in the post office."

Wilkie looked the astonishment he felt. Before he had time to put his thoughts into words, Crahan said:

"After inserting the advertisement in the paper, I put \$26,000 in a hand bag, together with several bottles of chemicals which I use to artificially age the notes. Then I placed the check which I received for the hand bag in an envelope addressed to myself under an assumed name, and directed to the general delivery office of the post office."

It was evident that Crahan had carefully planned even the minutest detail of his great counterfeiting scheme. By this method of concealing the check for the hand-bag he left the counterfeit notes totally disassociated with himself in any way, and still at the same time within a moment's reach. A secret service agent was sent down to the postmaster, obtained the letter containing the check, took that to the Union station, and received the hand-bag which he brought to Chief Wilkie. Its contents verified the statement made by its owner. The chief took up the question of the plates.

"Where are the plates?" he inquired.

"In a storage warehouse in Providence," was the reply.

He admitted that no one in his business establishment was aware that he knew anything whatever of the mechanical part of the work, but the man, with a cunning almost beyond belief, had perfected himself in the art of etching. After that he purchased a press in New York city and had it delivered in the middle of the night to a private room in his establishment. There he worked and experimented night after night until he was finally able to produce the perfected \$100 bill counterfeits. Then the press was dismantled, and with the plates, placed in a warehouse in Providence. It was stored under an assumed name.

"Where is the receipt?" asked Wilkie.

"It is pasted between two sheets of paper that back up a photograph on my desk in my office in Providence."

The chief immediately called up Providence by telegraph. The local agent was instructed to go to Crahan's office and find the receipt for the press. He did so. It was between the two sheets of paper on the photograph on his desk. Immediate action was taken, and after an incredibly short space of time the plates were in St. Louis in possession of Chief Wilkie. On the following day Marcus Crahan was taken into court.

He pleaded guilty to manufacturing counterfeit money and passing it on the public. He was given 15 years on each of the two indictments, the sentences to run concurrently. This was subsequently reduced to eight years. Thus ended one of the most important counterfeiting schemes ever discovered and thwarted by the marvellously efficient machinery of the secret service division of the United States government. (Copyright, 1918, by W. G. Chapman.)

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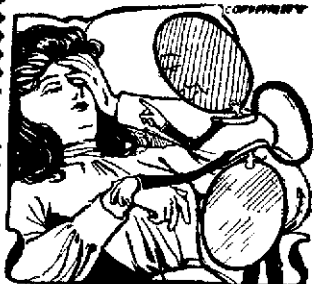
STATEMENT OF THE First National Bank of Ada, Oklahoma

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JULY 15, 1908

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$105,187.3	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	17,962.50	Surplus and Profits	9,665.56
Bonds, Securities, etc.,	3,556.30	Circulation	17,500.00
Building, Fur. and fixt	14,331.70	DEPOSITS	112,006.47
Other real estate	4,111.50		
Cash and Exchange	44,022.63		
	\$189,171.97		\$189,171.97

The above statement is correct.

M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier.



EYE-STRAIN ILLNESS.
Only those whose ailments—pathologically headache and nervousness—have been relieved by the use of accurately adjusted glasses can appreciate the relation of the condition of the eyes—we may see a way to improving vision in many ways. We charge for glasses and spectacles on ly—not for examination

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Farmers State Bank

ADA, OKLAHOMA.

What Makes Our Soda Famous

We consider that the reputation our soda has gained is due to our special attention to one of the most important factors in soda making—cleanliness. Every syrup container, every soda tank, every bottle that is to hold anything that is used in our beverages is carefully cleaned and kept clean. We use Ada Artesian Water and it is always highly carbonated, tart and sparkling. Then, too, we use only syrups made from true fruit juices and granulated sugar. Again, there can be no question about the Crystal Ice Cream we serve. We have seen it made and the Pure Food Inspector told us personally that there was not a cleaner cream factory in the state.

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ADA STILL TO FOREFRONT

Property Owners Petition Council to Take Such Steps as Will Advance the City's Interests.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Ada Oklahoma
We the undersigned citizens and tax payers of Ada, feeling that an imperative necessity exists for an immediate and aggressive movement on the part of the city council backed by every citizen in Ada's progress, to inaugurate a system of judicious public improvements, to the end that our good city may maintain its supremacy over the neighboring towns and in the estimation of prospectors, investors and new comers Pledging our hearty support to the council, and affirming our loyal confidence in their good faith, ability and readiness at all times to advance the welfare of our city, we respectfully recommend to our honorable body that the following improvements, with such features as to detail as may be necessary, be ordered as soon as practicable. The establishment of a uniform grade upon all streets and the construction of sidewalks of suitable material throughout the residential parts of our city where the blocks are sufficiently occupied the ordering of an election for the issuance of bonds in sufficient amount to construct a sewerage system thru out our city and to cover such arrangements as may exist in the water fund, and for the necessary extension of the water system the replacing of the water main on Main street and Broadway with pipe of sufficient size to meet the future needs of the city and the pavement of the streets and alleys heretofore proposed by your body with first class Macadam which may hereafter be surfaced with asphalt.
Provided that such Macadam could not be used hereafter as a bed for asphalt or brick or that upon investigation of our local asphalt supply it may be found that asphalt pavement could be constructed at a cost not to exceed \$125 per square yard that asphalt be substituted for Macadam and we respectfully ask that action, as to pavement be determined by a committee composed of members of your

council and other citizens can ascertain these facts
W. L. Reed, Main 75 feet
First National Bank, Broadway 140, Main 25,
Tom Hope for Ada National Bank, Main 25 feet, Broadway 140 feet
E C Hunter 25 feet
C H Rives, Broadway 20 feet, Main 25 feet
Otis B Weaver for Ada Daily News Broadway 30 feet,
W M Freeman, Main 25 feet, Broadway 140 feet
Farmers Gin Co 150 feet
Henley & Biles, 50 feet,
W C Duncan, 150 feet
W M Ligon, 25 feet
W H Guyer, 25 feet,
Sam Harris, Main 100 feet
J D Langford, S M Shaw agent 20 feet
J F Jackson 25 feet
F S Hought & L J Little 25 feet
John W Beard 175 feet
Leona Beard 125 feet
Ada Hardware Co Main 50 Broadway 25 feet
G P Carney 110 feet
F Z Holley Main 25 feet
Chickasaw Loan and Trust Co 75 feet,
J W Hays Main 50 feet
Citizens National Bank Main 25 feet
Citizens National Bank 140 feet
W M Duchoudy Main 25 feet
W J Reed Main 75 feet
R S Tobin Broadway 25 feet
J T Conn Main 100 feet

CROKER TO HELP BRYAN.

The Ex-Chief of Tammany Coming From Ireland to Do Some Work.

New York Aug 16—Richard Croker a former leader of Tammany Hall will come to America next month to lend the weight of his influence to the effort to elect William F Bryan president. He is expected to leave Queens town for New York on or about Sept 18. This is the information that came today from close friends of Richard Croker Jr and Edward Cahill the two men in New York intimately acquainted with the plans of the old chief of Tammany Hall.

His coming is expected to cause rejoicing in the ranks of Tammany where the personal influence of their former chief is still strong. Mr Croker's plans to come to this country to help Mr Bryan is in line with a promise made by him to the Nebraskan when the latter left Ireland on the last lap of his recent world tour. Mr Croker accompanied Mr Bryan to his ship and assured him that in the event he was nominated by the Democrats he would do everything in his power to bring about his election.

Further than this, while Mr Bryan was in New York in the early summer, Mr. Croker sent a personal message to him expressing the hope that the democrats again would nominate him.

Oppose Sale of School Lands.

Oklahoma City, Aug 16.—The meeting of those opposed to the sale of school lands in the state, called here today, was not largely attended. The Oklahoma Land Preservation Association was organized with R E Stafford, Oklahoma City, president, and L J Abbott, Edmond, secretary. Resolutions were adopted against the sale of the lands.

Missing Woman Found Drowned.

Guthrie, Ok, Aug. 15.—The body of Mrs J R Mason, a widow 40 years old, who lived in West Guthrie, was recovered from the Cottonwood river today. She disappeared from home Thursday and it is believed she committed suicide by jumping into the river.

Things Have been Pretty Lively Here

Since Our Great Clearance
Sale Started

25 per cent discount on all medium and summer weight suits. Some are fit to wear the year around. It is like finding money to get such suits at reduced prices.

Notice Our Clearance Prices and What You Save by Them.

Our \$10.00 Suits less 25 per cent \$ 7.50
Our 12.50 Suits less 25 per cent 9.38
Our 15.00 Suits less 25 per cent 11.25

Low cut Douglas shoes at clearance prices:

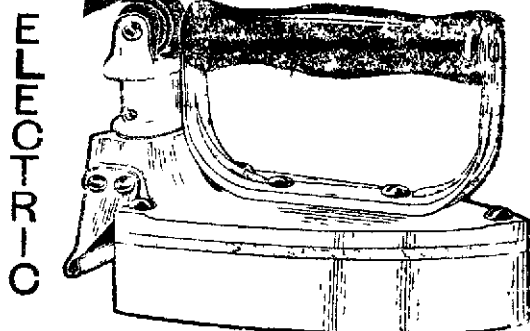
The \$4.00 low cuts at \$3.50
The 3.50 low cuts at 3.15

We must make room for our fall stock. Some goods are already coming in.

I. HARRIS

Hart, Schaffner & Marx' latest models for fall wear. Some of their goods are already in.

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KILLING AT GENERAL FIGHT

McAlester, Ok Aug 16.—Last night at Adamson, a mining town ten miles east of here Harry Minson, 30 years of age, was shot through the stomach and died at midnight. J C. Donigee a druggist who had been deputized by his father, a justice of the peace surrendered to the sheriff Deputy Sheriff Wilcox was badly beaten up and young Donigee was struck over the back with a rifle and was on the floor when the shooting of Minson occurred during an incident race riot the white people having an ice cream social near a negro dance. A general fight was in progress. Twelve arrests have been made and four deputy sheriffs are still there expecting more trouble.

GUARANTY BANK PLANK.

Will Seek to Make It Do Effective Work in Campaigns.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb, Aug 16.—A suggestion, novel in its character and regarded by democratic leaders as one likely to strengthen the party in the campaign, will be acted upon by the democratic national campaign committee on the occasion of W J Bryan's visit to Chicago next week. Much stress is being laid by the democratic nominee on the plank in the Denver platform relating to the guaranteeing of bank deposits, and this topic will be discussed quite fully by him in his speech at Topeka, Aug. 27. If the suggestion is followed—and there is reason to believe that it will be—every community

In which a bank has failed during the past year or more will be given especial attention by the literary bureau. The sufferers from the failure will be sought out and provided with arguments through which it is hoped to convince them of the soundness of the guaranty plank.



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C. D. CARTER
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FRANK HODDLESTON
For Floterial Representative Pontotoc and Seminole Counties
EDGAR S. RATLIFF

Several democrats contributed then dollar to the national campaign fund. Go thou and do likewise. The First National bank will receive your money for this fund.

The talk of the republicans in Oklahoma about a chance to carry this state for Taft is humbug. They simply want a division of the campaign swag—for a few of the leaders.

When Ada can turn out the best band in the state and one of the best amateur ball teams it advertises the city. It shows to outsiders that Ada is a live one or it could not furnish these winners.

And even Dick Croker will return to this country to assist in the election of Bryan. His presence in New York will mean several thousand more votes for the democratic ticket, and possibly the carrying of that state by Bryan.

Ada cannot afford to lag. It is not the Ada way of doing things. The town has been in the front ranks and even ahead of other places its size and it is not going to give up this vantage point at this stage of the game with so much at stake.

Flying machines of different patterns are being constructed so as to navigate the air as directed by the inventors and while their regular use is not yet practicable the day will come when they will prove an important factor in the affairs of the world.

The republican national leaders and committee have begun to recognize that they are not going to have any walk over if Bryan is defeated. No doubt they have too late awakened to the fact that the people of this country are not going to longer stand for such legislation and general mismanagement of public affairs as has been done by the republican party for many years. It is time for a change and the people are going to have their inning now.

Cotton Opening.

Pontotoc county will yield considerable early cotton. Several over the county have reported open bolls. J. T. Green, residing six miles south west of Ada, was in the city this morning and brought to the News office several thrifty open bolls of the fleecy staple. He says that he has twelve acres of the sort that will soon be on the market.

Weak women should read my Book No. 1 for Women. It tells of Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. Tells how these women, feeling unclean, support coffee, bring quick and certain help. The book is free. Address Dr. Shoop, Radio Wis. G. M. Ramsey.

PRESS COMMENT

Superior intelligence, culture and morality should carry with them a corresponding degree of sympathy, charity and forgiveness for those who are less fortunate.—Sallisaw Star-Gazette

The heritage of the school children of Oklahoma is a princely domain of good rich farming land. Why destroy it by sale and put the money it brings in the hands of the politicians.—Wilburton News

'Boost boost boost and then at the last a while start in and boost boost boost some more,' says the Lake Charles Press and that is excellent advice. Every town needs boosters. The knocker brigade is usually overcrowded and working overtime.—Denison Herald

Thirty democratic spellbinders have been sent out from the party's national headquarters to present the issues to the populace. They are paying their own expenses and speaking without pay. This is the sort of earnestness and honesty that impresses sincere voters. It is a patriotic service.—Dallas News

When you hear a man sneering at the local paper because it is not big, cheap and newsworthy as the city papers, you can safely let him do not squander any of his wealth in assisting to make it better and that generally the paper has done more for him than he has for it. The man who cannot see the benefits arising from a local newspaper is about as much value to a town as a delinquent tax list.—Winnwood News Era

NEGRO KILLS HIS WIFE.

Then He Turned the Weapon on Himself With Fatal Result.

Aidmore, Ok., Aug. 16.—At an early hour this morning Howard Goodwin, a negro white walking with his wife shot her through the breast and then turned the weapon to the back of his own head. Both wounds caused instant death. Goodwin was a waiter.

Served as coffee the new coffee substitute known to grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it. Either pure healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc. have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderful satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is made in a minute too. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. R. S. Tobin.

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I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism. Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn bony growths back to flesh again. That is impossible. But I can now surely kill the pains and pangs of this deplorable disease. In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made a perfectly dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient, I successfully treated many, many cases of Rheumatism, but now at last, it uniformly cures all curable cases of this heretofore much dreaded disease. These mud-like granular wastes, found in Rheumatic Blood, seem to dissolve and pass away under the action of this remedy as freely as does sugar when added to pure water. And then when dissolved, these poisonous wastes freely pass from the system, and the cause of Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no real need—no real excuse to suffer longer without help. We sell, and in confidence recommend

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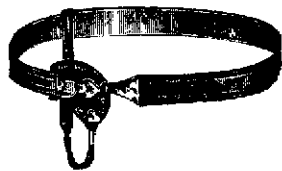
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It is the fastest seller in Ada.

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On account of the extremely hot weather, and also the suggestion of our customers, we have decided to hold our AUCTION SALE every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY NIGHTS at 8 o'clock sharp, instead of every night as we have been doing.

It will pay any person in Ada and surrounding country to attend these AUCTION SALES. OUR STOCK IS ALL NEW and STAPLE GOODS, such as every one must buy somewhere. Now why not buy these necessary articles here where you can get them at YOUR OWN PRICE. Private sales every day at less than cost of raw material.

Everybody Come

Chapples

PERSONAL COLUMN

J. M. Taylor is in Weleetka today on business.

A complete change in the program every night. Desoto. d6t

Foster Simpson and wife of Konawa are in the city today.

Mrs. Vance Lee is visiting relatives in Stonewall today.

Geo. L. Rice left Sunday for Ft. Worth for a several days' stay.

Dr. J. D. Thompson spent Sunday in Sulphur, returning this morning.

Mrs. George High is visiting friends and relatives in Madill this week.

W. W. Sledge has returned from a business trip in Louisiana, and Arkansas.

A. L. Nettles returned this morning from a prospective trip to New Mexico.

At the Desoto Theater, a complete change every night. Children 5c. adults 10c. d6t

G. P. Carney left this morning for Dallas and other Texas points on business.

We guarantee to entertain you at the Desoto. A complete change every night. d6t

Why do Gwin-Mays & Co. do such a large soda business? "There's art in the making." 117d3t

The White Swan and Wapco brand of groceries handled by M. S. Walsh. Phone No. 17. d6t

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Torbett returned this morning from a pleasure trip to Sulphur.

FOR RENT—Six-room house in good condition on East Main street. J. D. Rinard. d6t

Mrs. J. M. Davis and daughters, Misses Clodia and Goldie, of Commerce, Tex., are on a visit to Mrs. S. E. Chapman, sister of Mrs. Davis.

For Rent.

Good 6-room house, newly papered and painted. See John B. Rinard, d110t

Mrs. Boezarth of Okmulgee, president of the Rebecca Assembly, is here on business.

Jerry H. Dollins, the News' linotype operator, spent Sunday with friends in Ardmore.

Chas. Whiteside, of the McRae-Whiteside Hardware Co., was a visitor in Sulphur Sunday.

Trucker George of Francis spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. George, who reside near this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jeter, formerly of this city, but who now reside at Stonewall, were in the city yesterday.

We handle only the best and highest brand in groceries. Buy it here. M. L. Walsh, Phone No. 17. d6t

We know the Crystal Ice Cream. We serve it rich, pure, and clean. We've seen it made. 117d4t GWIN-MAYS & CO.

Mrs. Jack Calkins, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Carr, returned to her home yesterday at Blanchard.

Mrs. Mary Tolbert and daughter returned this morning from an extended visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Savage, of Blanco, Ok.

Our justly famous egg drinks are made from fresh country eggs—and "there's art in the making." 117d2t GWIN-MAYS & CO.

You know that you like the pure old sorghum molasses. We have 'em. Little's Grocery, No. 79. d6t

Dick and Foster Simpson leave this evening for New York, where they will purchase their fall and winter stock, for both the Ada and Konawa stores.

J. E. Uptgrove and family, who came to Ada July 4th, on a visit to Mrs. Lewis, mother of Mrs. Uptgrove, started today on their return home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike McDaniels, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris for the past few days, returned to their home in Sherman, Tex. They were accompanied on their return by Miss Reta Harris, who will visit friends and relatives at that place for a few days.

We have the now sorghum cane molasses. L. J. Little, Phone 79. d6t

THE REVIVAL.

A Strong Sermon By Rev. McLees at Tent on Broadway.

Rev. McLees, who is conducting the revival at the tent on Broadway, preached to several hundred people Sunday at eleven and eight. In the evening the crowd was especially large, and they heard one of the best sermons ever preached in the city. His subject in the evening was, "What Must I Do to Be Saved." His text was based upon the story of the imprisonment of Paul and Silas. He told of these two great ministers of the gospel being arrested, beaten with many stripes and imprisoned for doing their duty, and how they praised God at midnight while secured in stocks in the inmost dungeon of the prison. Their faith and loyalty to their God appealed to that same God's love for his servants, and he shook the prison walls. The prison keeper thinking the prisoners in his charge had escaped, sought to kill himself, but was arrested by Paul who said: "Do thyself no harm, we are all here." The jailer fell on his knees and cried: "What must I do to be saved?" Paul answered: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house."

The evangelist in explaining the way of salvation made it beautiful and simple. The doubting Christian he made stronger, the sinner could not help have been encouraged, and convinced that the way of salvation was plain. Many people, he said, fail to understand how to exercise faith. His exposition of this was magnificent, and must have helped many whose minds and hearts have been clouded theretofore.

These services will continue until Thursday, day and night. Those who are not attending are missing wonderful messages and should make an effort to attend during the remainder of the meeting.

Ada at Lehigh.

Sunday morning, a special train took the Ada base ball team, the band and about sixty to Lehigh for a game with the Lehigh Tigers. The game was called at 4:30 o'clock and a warm battle followed which lasted until it was too dark to play. At this stage, fourteen innings had been played, and four scores made by each. Game called on account of darkness. McDole pitched for Ada and Zoggs for Lehigh.

The Ada Military Band gave a concert before leaving for Lehigh, and at every stop en route, also a lengthy concert at Lehigh before the game. The excursion was delayed nearly two hours on account of the long game, and the party did not arrive home until 9 p. m.

SHERMAN HERE.

Strong Aggregation of Ball Boys From Sherman Here for Three Games.

Sherman and Ada will contest for honors today, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Sherman Athletics have won quite a reputation throughout Texas, having played some of the strongest teams of the Lone Star State. Ada is strong too, and a warm contest is looked for throughout the series. The opening game of this afternoon will be open free to the ladies, and a good crowd is looked for. The visitors have a reputation for playing clean ball only, and the spectators are promised a good time.

Hon. Chas. Frierson, the big cotton man, returned Sunday from an extended tour over Europe investigating the cotton market and conditions generated via his old home in Cotnamus, Miss., where he spent two weeks mingling with friends and relatives. We are glad to see him again.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, Mrs. G. M. Ramsey. By Sept. 1st, meals can be had next door. 1152L

The street sprinkler is everlastingly putting the water on the street these days. This morning the sprinkling man was sitting idly on top of the tank when the News man yelled at him to go to work. His reply was that the business men were kicking because the streets were too muddy. He was waiting for them to dry up.

Disagreeable at Home.

Lots of men and women who are agreeable with others, get "cranky" at home. Its not disposition, its the liver. If your find in yourself that you feel cross around the house, little things worry you, just buy a bottle of Ballard's Herbine and put your liver in shape. You and everybody around you will feel better for it. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.



Rev. Sam Goddard, presiding elder of the Ada district, is here today.

Mrs. Bone Hardin and mother, Mrs. Higginbotham and Master Chism Barnett, went to Sulphur to spend a week or two.

WANTED—Laborers, twenty-five white, on construction of new stock house and twenty-five colored to work on crusher at Cement Plant. 115-3td

R. W. and Foster Simpson left today for the New York market, where they will purchase the fall and winter stock for their stores at Ada and Konawa. Mrs. Foster Simpson accompanied her husband this far and returned to Konawa this afternoon. She will have charge of the store in Foster's absence.

FOR RENT—Two furnished bed rooms, centrally located. Meals can be had across the street. d2t MRS. LULA BARNETT.

C. H. Fischer of Waukega, Okla., is visiting his father, W. H. Fischer.

Mrs. G. P. Carney left this morning for Hillshoro in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Stanley.

Miss Grace Rotherum from Paris, Tex., who will trim for the Ada Millinery Parlor, formerly known as Mrs. Alexander's, left for St. Louis Monday to buy their fall stock of millinery. d6t

Notice to Prospective Teachers.

Regular teachers' county examinations will be held in Ada, Aug. 27th and 28th.

T. J. Pierce, County Superintendent.

August time, tells on the nerves. But that spiritless, no ambition feeling can be easily and quickly altered by taking what is known by druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Within 45 hours after beginning to use the Restorative, improvement will be noticed. Of course, full health will not immediately return. The pain, however, will surely follow. And best of all, you will realize and feel your strength and ambition as it is returning. Outside influences depress first the "inside nerves" then the stomach, heart, and kidneys will usually fail. Strengthen these failing nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly health will be yours again. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

How's This.

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY, Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Dr. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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1 Sack Bran.....\$1.15
1 Sack Corn, Chops.....\$1.45
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15 pounds of Rice.....\$1.00
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Don't forget the meat market we have.

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If you are in doubt about the efficiency of our Laxative Chill Tonic for Chills and Malaria if you should try it once. We have many preparations of our own that we consider beyond criticism, as they have become household remedies for those who have used them. Our Cold Cream for tan, sunburn, etc., is unrivaled for intended purposes.

PHONE NO. 10.

J. E. JONES DRUG CO.

Leading Druggists

I. O. O. F. Hall at Jesse. A string of six wagons came in from the Jesse country this afternoon to procure lumber for an Odd Fellows hall to be constructed at that place. J. W. Shackleford brought up the rear of the train, and told the News man of their mission.

Dispensary Hours.

Those desiring to have prescriptions filled at the dispensary must call between 8 a. m., and 7 p. m. Will not fill prescriptions at night. d1113 R. E. HAYNES, Agent.

O. K. MEAT MARKET

is now conducted by Wright Bros, the old-time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers. Fresh and cured meats, Pure home rendered hog lard. Come in and see us. Courteous treatment. Freshest of meats.

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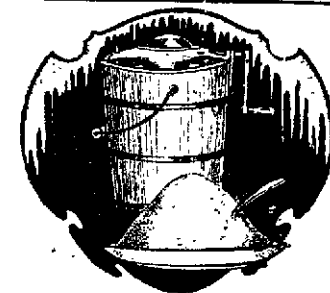
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Many Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Spurious Bills Are "Killed" by Clever Detective—Culprit Had Every Track Covered by One Ruse or Another.



Wealthy Engraver Inserts "Ad" in Paper and Then "Finds" Bogus Notes in Depot—That Clew Proves His Downfall and Establishes Case Against Him—Wealthy Friends to His Aid.

John E. Wilkie, chief of the secret service division of the United States government, has not only upheld the high reputation of that very responsible post, but has won special honors in his post-graduate success in several big cases. He was born in Boston, Ill. At 25, he was appointed by the leadership of the secret service and had an enviable reputation as a young journalist. Wilkie covered with the Chicago newspaper the case of a young woman, a criminal investigation which brought him to the attention of the public. He was then assigned as a detective to the Springfield, Ill., office, where he was assigned to the investigation of a case of a young woman, a criminal investigation which brought him to the attention of the public. He was then assigned as a detective to the Springfield, Ill., office, where he was assigned to the investigation of a case of a young woman, a criminal investigation which brought him to the attention of the public.

On Monday morning, not many years ago, a smartly dressed man strolled down lower Broadway and entered one of the Trust company buildings in the heart of the financial district of New York. He was what is known to the patrons of the bank as a bookmaker, and he had called at the bank for the purpose of securing a roll of bank notes that he had left there on the previous Saturday night for safe-keeping. It was promptly handed to him a roll as big as both of his fists. He counted it over rapidly to see that the amount was correct, and when he got near the end of the roll he paused long and looked earnestly at a \$100 gold certificate that lay there conspicuously among the bills of smaller denominations. He continued his study of the "yellow back" for a considerable period, and finally thrusting the balance of the bills in his pantaloons pocket, walked over to the cashier and handed him the bill.

What's the matter with this note?" he asked. The bank official looked at it casually and handed it back with a smile. "Nothing," he answered, "except that it's counterfeit."

The bookmaker gasped with astonishment. He went over his roll and found three or four more notes of the same kind. That morning he notified his fellow bookmakers and before 24 hours had passed 30 or 40 of the counterfeit notes had been located in New York city. Samples were immediately secured by the authorities and forwarded to John E. Wilkie, the chief of the secret service division of the United States treasury department.

The chief dropped the business in hand and immediately turned his attention to the new developments in the hundred dollar counterfeits. Telegrams were sent to the agents of the secret service instructing them to visit the race tracks in their vicinity and look out for bogus bills. These instructions applied particularly to Cincinnati, Louisville, Memphis, New Orleans and St. Louis.

At St. Louis Capt. John Murphy, the secret service agent in charge of that district, went to the Delaware race track and posted the bookmakers to look out for any \$100 bills that might be offered them. Agents of the service were posted in various parts of the track, and it was agreed that if any of these certificates were offered by any of the patrons the bookmakers should at once give the secret service a pre-arranged signal. In less than two hours one of the agents received a signal and hurried to the booth occupied by the bookmaker. He made a careful examination of the bill that had been given to the "bookie" and found that it was one of the counterfeits. The agents were then posted at spots where they could see the patrons of the track in the act of "cashing in" their winnings. The man who had put up the \$100 bill bet on the favorite, and he came out a winner.

The man "cashed in," and as he did so was taken into custody.

He was marched over to the club house and searched. A white envelope was found in his pocket, containing 23 of the \$100 counterfeit bills. He said his name was Marcus Crahan, the proprietor of an extensive photo-engraving establishment at Providence, R. I. He was perfectly candid in his explanations. He said that he had been visiting the fair and was a guest at the Southern hotel, and that he would be very glad to refer

"CRAHAN," SAID WILKIE, "YOUR CONVICTION IS AS CERTAIN AS THAT THE SUN IS SHINING THIS MORNING."

the officers to any bank in the city of Providence for the purpose of establishing his moral and financial standing. Nothing, apparently, could be more straightforward. He was placed under arrest, however, and then the secret service men made an examination of his room at the Southern hotel. There they found a suitcase containing \$4,700 in genuine money. He was asked then to explain how he came to be possessed of the counterfeit money. He said that on the previous afternoon he had gone to the Union station for the purpose of buying the return half of his railroad ticket validated. As he came out of the ticket agent's office, the electric lights were suddenly turned on in the waiting room, and he saw in the corner on the floor a long white envelope. He picked it up and found that it contained \$3,000 in \$100 bills. He immediately went to the office of one of the local newspapers and inserted an advertisement telling of his discovery, and offering to restore the money to its lawful owner. This part of his story was verified by the little identification check which is given to classified "ad" patrons by the big daily newspapers. In addition to this there was a clipping from the paper containing a copy of the advertisement which read as follows:

"Found: In the Union station late yesterday afternoon a sum of money in bank notes which owner may have after proving property, by applying to X-12, this office."

Then John E. Wilkie, who had been directing the movements of his subordinates by wire, determined to take hold of the case in person.

He immediately took a train for St. Louis, and after a number of interviews with his associates in that city, began to consider how to reach the weakest link in the strong chain of probability with which Mr. Crahan was surrounded. One of the earliest movements made in the investigation was to discover the exact hour at which the electric lights were turned on in the Union station. The engineer of the electric plant was consulted and his records showed that on this particular date the switch which put the lights into operation had been turned on at 5:40. Wilkie next sent to the newspaper office which had printed the found "ad," and re-

quested a report upon the exact time at which the advertisement was accepted. The clerk who received the notice was finally located, and he remembered distinctly that he had stopped work on that afternoon at five o'clock; the ad which he had received was the fifth or sixth above the last one, and, according to his own calculation, it must have been handed in at half-past four o'clock. This pointed to a discrepancy in Crahan's statement of one hour and ten minutes.

It was important. It was the thin entering wedge which might produce great results.

One of the significant discoveries among Crahan's effects was a number of programmes of races at Gravesend and two or three of the eastern tracks, not to speak of one particular programme which contained the entries of the races where the first bookmaker had received the \$100 bill which he deposited with his roll in the Broadway Trust company. Crahan calmly admitted that he had attended all of these races; that he was a lover of horse flesh and that he occasionally made small wagers on the results; but he denied positively having passed any of the other \$100 bills, and said that he had never had them in his possession until he found the white envelope at the Union station in St. Louis.

Wilkie did some very severe thinking at this stage of the game, and out of it all came the theory that if Crahan was guilty, he might have used similar subterfuges in passing counterfeit money at the eastern tracks. The chief thereupon telegraphed New York and ordered that a careful search be made of the files of all the New York newspapers for the two months covering the racing season. It was like searching for the needle in the proverbial haystack, but it bore fruit, for in the New York Herald of May 24 the searchers discovered this advertisement:

"Found: At the Grand Central station late yesterday afternoon a sum of money in bank notes which owner may have, after proving property, by applying to B-344, Herald office."

It is hardly necessary to say that by this time Mr. Wilkie had several specimens of Crahan's handwriting. After

the "ad" was located in the Herald, the original copy was found in the records of the office and it was in the handwriting of Marcus Crahan.

The government was now in possession of sufficient evidence to convict Crahan, both of passing and having in his possession counterfeit money, but the authorities did not know where the plates were, and how the money had been printed. The big problem was to locate the plant, to pull it up by the roots, and effectually stop the circulation of these spurious notes.

The two men sat down together, and Crahan was given a breakfast that would have delighted the palate, and warmed the heart, of the most confirmed epicure. It was topped off with a fine Havana cigar, and then, this formally having been disposed of, Mr. Wilkie proceeded to give Crahan the "third degree."

"Crahan," said Wilkie, "your conviction is as certain as that the sun is shining this morning."

Wilkie followed this up by plausible argument along the same line, and always pausing long enough to permit his words to sink into the man's consciousness. The arguement representative of the United States government knew by experience that there is nothing in this world more difficult for a man to do than to admit to another man that he has been guilty of wrong. He realized, therefore, the necessity of giving Crahan an opportunity of confessing gracefully. He did this by suggestion, by innuendo, by appealing to the man's pride, by pleading with his patriotic instinct, and, at last, by laying siege to his sense of justice. He said in substance:

"Crahan, these notes are works of art, and it is a great shame that a man of your unusual talent should have, in a moment of weakness, permitted yourself to commit such a flagrant wrong against the public. I am sure, from what I have seen of you, that while you made the counterfeits, you did not originally intend to do so. I feel that, in view of your recognized ability, and the fact that you are a student and enthusiast in

engraving, you have been seized with a desire to prove how you could reproduce the almost faultless work of the bureau of engraving and printing—a class of work that will always excite the envy and admiration of skilled engravers—that, filled with this desire, you began work in an experimental way, that you put it under the camera, and reproduced it to see if you could bring forth a bit of work that would rival the unrivaled production of the government. Then, when this creation became a fact instead of a vision, you were seized with an overwhelming desire to see if you could actually circulate it as genuine money."

"You certainly brought more than 30 notes to St. Louis," said the detective.

"Oh, yes," responded the counterfeiter.

"Where are they now?"

"At the Union station."

"In what part of the station?"

"In the baggage room."

"Where is the check?"

"I haven't got it. It's downstairs in the post office."

Wilkie looked the astonishment he felt. Before he had time to put his thoughts into words, Crahan said:

"After inserting the advertisement in the paper, I put \$25,000 in a hand bag, together with several bottles of chemicals which I use to artificially age the notes. Then I placed the check which I received for the hand bag in an envelope addressed to myself under an assumed name, and directed to the general delivery office of the post office."

It was evident that Crahan had carefully planned even the minutest detail of his great counterfeiting scheme. By this method of concealing the check for the hand-bag he left the counterfeit notes totally disassociated with himself in any way, and still at the same time within a moment's reach. A secret service agent was sent down to the postmaster, obtained the letter containing the check, took that to the Union station, and received the hand-bag which he brought to Chief Wilkie. Its contents verified the statement made by its owner. The chief took up the question of the plates.

"Where are the plates?" he inquired.

"In a storage warehouse in Providence," was the reply.

He admitted that no one in his business establishment was aware that he knew anything whatever of the mechanical part of the work, but the man, with a cunning almost beyond belief, had perfected himself in the art of etching. After that he purchased a press in New York city and had it delivered in the middle of the night to a private room in his establishment. There he worked and experimented night after night until he was finally able to produce the perfected \$100 bill counterfeits. Then the press was dismantled, and with the plates, placed in a warehouse in Providence. It was stored under an assumed name.

"Where is the receipt?" asked Wilkie.

"It is pasted between two sheets of paper that back up a photograph on my desk in my office in Providence."

The chief immediately called up Providence by telegraph. The local agent was instructed to go to Crahan's office and find the receipt for the press. He did so. It was between the two sheets of paper on the photograph on his desk. Immediate action was taken, and after an incredibly short space of time the plates were in St. Louis in possession of Chief Wilkie. On the following day Marcus Crahan was taken into court. He pleaded guilty to manufacturing counterfeit money and passing it on the public. He was given 15 years on each of the two indictments, the sentences to run concurrently. This was subsequently reduced to eight years. Thus ended one of the most important counterfeiting schemes ever discovered and thwarted by the marvellously efficient machinery of the secret service division of the United States government. (Copyright, 1906, by W. G. Chapman.)

HOW IT FEELS TO BE HANGED.

Man Who Has "Been There" Declares Sensation Is Delightful.

I will tell you how it feels to be hanged. At Fort Barrancas, Florida, on April 4, 1863, I was hanged as a confederate spy. I spent four minutes physically and spiritually between earth and heaven. Then a Yankee sergeant believing me to be the wrong man, cut me down.

My first sensation when the barrel was kicked from under my feet was that a steam boiler inside me was about to explode. Every vein and blood vessel to and from my heart seemed charged with an oppressive fullness that must find an avenue of escape. The nervous system throughout its length was tingling with a painful, prickling sensation the like of which I never felt before or since. Then followed the sense of an explosion, as if a volcano had erupted. This seemed to give me relief, and the pain gave way to a pleasurable feeling, one very desirable could it be secured without death. With this sensation a light broke in upon my sight, a light of roily whiteness, yet, strange to say, so transparent that it was easier to pierce with the eye than the light of day. Then, came into my mouth a taste of sweetness the like of which I have never since known. And I felt myself moving on, with a consciousness of leaving everything behind. Then I heard the sweetest of music, and it seemed that more than a thousand harps led in each part, accompanied by myriads of voices.

And the sensation of coming back to life after I had been cut down, was just as painful as the first feeling of hanging. It was acute torture. Every nerve seemed to have a pain of its own. My nose and fingers were seats of the most excruciating agony. In half an hour the pain was all gone, but I would not go through the experience again for the wealth of the Indies.—Rev. J. T. Hand, in Spare Moments.

Disagreed with Osler.

Mr. Taft tells of an incident one night at a dinner in Murray Bay, Canada, at which there were among the guests Supreme Court Justice Harlan, who is upward of 80 years old, and Dr. Osler, the Baltimore scientist of "chloroform" fame. It was Dr. Osler's first visit to Murray Bay, and the scenery enchanted him. He was speaking of it with great enthusiasm to Mr. Taft and Justice Harlan. "What a blessing it would be if all men who have made their mark in the world," began Dr. Osler, "and who are growing old, past 50, say, could retire and come to some quiet, beautiful place like this and end their days in peace and tranquility, free from care and from the incessant pressure of work."

The Justice had been listening to Dr. Osler with ill concealed impatience. He exploded at the question. "No, sir," he roared, bringing his fist down on the table, "no, sir, it would not be a grand thing, either for the men themselves or for the world. Why, sir, the world would go to the devil—to the devil, if all the men over 50 were compelled to retire."

Long Flights of Birds.

Birds of passage make their longest flight somewhere near Bering strait. A naturalist says that probably the longest continuous flight made by the feathered travelers in their peregrinations is accomplished by some of the shore and water birds that nest in the islands of Bering sea and spend the winter at Hawaii and Fanning island, 2,200 miles away. As some of the birds fly entirely on the shore and are probably unable to rest on the surface of the water, they must accomplish the whole distance in a single flight, yet they make their way to their destination with absolute precision. Among the lost birds of the world it is likely that the Cornish chough before many years will have to be numbered. The bird is becoming scarce. The rook and the jackdaw are ousting it from its habitat. Curiously enough, in Lhasa it has an almost perfect counterpart, so that after its extinction has been complete it will still be in evidence to all intents and purposes.

A Gambler's Father, but Calm.

This is a really true boy story. The boy is the beloved son of an attorney in the Scarritt building. When not engaged in getting other persons out of trouble this attorney puts in his time helping his son out of difficulties. The boy is 12 years old.

The attorney was called to the telephone this morning by his stenographer. A school professor, a friend of the family, was out at the other end of the wire. "Passing along the street," the professor said, "I caught William in a gambling game—dice, craps, I believe it is called. What shall I do about it?"

"Well," the attorney exclaimed, "if I were you I'd bet on William. He'll win."—Kansas City Star.

He Had Proof.

"I tell you, my boy, it pays to be good. I have reason to know it." "Did you ever get arrested for anything?" "No; but a lady to whom I furnished an excuse for securing a divorce from me afterward inherited a fortune."

The Problem.

"Do you think it is as easy to make a fortune as it used to be?" asked the ambitious youth.

"Easier," answered Senator Sorghum. "The problem is to do it in such a way that your friends will continue to speak to you."

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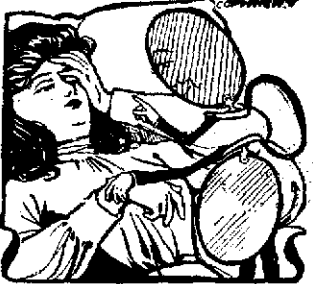
STATEMENT OF THE First National Bank of Ada, Oklahoma

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JULY 15, 1908

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$105,187.3	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	17,962.50	Surplus and Profits	9,865.50
Bonds, Securities, etc.,	3,556.30	Circulation	17,500.00
Building, Fur. and fixt.	14,381.70	DEPOSITS	112,006.47
Other real estate	4,111.50		
Cash and Exchange	44,022.63		
	\$189,171.97		\$189,171.97

The above statement is correct.

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We consider that the reputation our soda has gained is due to our special attention to one of the most important factors in soda making—cleanliness. Every syrup container, every soda tank, every bottle that is to hold anything that is used in our beverages is carefully cleaned and kept clean. We use Ada Artesian Water and it is always highly carbonated, tart and sparkling. Then, too, we use only syrups made from true fruit juices and granulated sugar. Again, there can be no question about the Crystal Ice Cream we serve. We have seen it made and the Pure Food Inspector told us personally that there was not a cleaner cream factory in the state.

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ADA STILL TO FOREFRONT

Property Owners Petition Council to Take Such Steps as Will Advance the City's Interests.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Ada, Oklahoma:

We, the undersigned citizens and tax-payers of Ada, feeling that an imperative necessity exists for an immediate and aggressive movement on the part of the city council, backed by every citizen in Ada's progress, to inaugurate a system of judicious public improvements, to the end that our good city may maintain its supremacy over the neighboring towns, and in the estimation of prospectors, investors and new comers. Pledging our hearty support to the council, and affirming our loyal confidence in their good faith, ability and readiness at all times to advance the welfare of our city, we respectfully recommend to our honorable body that the following improvements, with such features as to detail as may be necessary, be ordered as soon as practicable: The establishment of a uniform grade upon all streets and the construction of sidewalks of suitable material throughout the residential parts of our city where the blocks are sufficiently occupied, the ordering of an election for the issuance of bonds in sufficient amount to construct a sewerage system throughout our city, and to cover such arrearages as may exist in the water fund, and for the necessary extension of the water system, the replacing of the water main on Main street and Broadway with pipe of sufficient size to meet the future needs of the city, and the pavement of the streets and alleys heretofore proposed by your body, with first-class Macadam, which may hereafter be surfaced with asphalt.

Provided, that such Macadam could not be used hereafter as a bed for asphalt on brick, or that upon investigation of our local asphalt supply it may be found that asphalt pavement could be constructed at a cost not to exceed \$1.25 per square yard, that asphalt be substituted for Macadam, and we respectfully ask that action, as to pavement, be deferred, composed of members of your

council and other citizens, can ascertain these facts:

W. L. Reed, Main 75 feet.
First National Bank, Broadway 140, Main 25.
Tom Hope for Ada National Bank, Main 25 feet, Broadway 140 feet.
R. C. Hunter, 25 feet.
C. H. Rives, Broadway 20 feet, Main 25 feet.
Otis B. Weaver for Ada Daily, M. D. Timberlake, Main 25 feet, Laws, Broadway 30 feet.
W. M. Freeman, Main 25 feet, Broadway 140 feet.
Farmers Gin Co. 150 feet.
Henley & Biles, 50 feet.
W. C. Duncan, 150 feet.
W. M. Ligon, 25 feet.
W. H. Guyer, 25 feet.
Sam Harris, Main 100 feet.
J. D. Langford, S. M. Shaw, agent, 20 feet.
J. F. Jackson, 25 feet.
F. S. Hought & L. J. Little, 25 feet.
John W. Beard, 175 feet.
Leona Beard, 125 feet.
Ada Hardware Co., Main 50, Broadway 25 feet.
G. E. Carney, 110 feet.
F. Z. Holley, Main 25 feet.
Chickasaw Loan and Trust Co., 75 feet.
J. W. Hays, Main 50 feet.
Citizens National Bank, Main 25 feet.
Citizens National Bank, 140 feet.
W. M. Duchordy, Main 25 feet.
W. J. Reed, Main 75 feet.
R. S. Tobin, Broadway 25 feet.
J. T. Conn, Main 100 feet.

CROKER TO HELP BRYAN.

The Ex-Chief of Tammany Coming From Ireland to Do Some Work.

New York, Aug. 16.—Richard Croker, a former leader of Tammany Hall, will come to America next month to lend the weight of his influence to the effort to elect William J. Bryan president. He is expected to leave Queenstown for New York on or about Sept. 18. This is the information that came today from close friends of Richard Croker, Jr. and Edward Cahill, the two men in New York intimately acquainted with the plans of the old chief of Tammany Hall.

His coming is expected to cause rejoicing in the ranks of Tammany where the personal influence of their former chief is still strong. Mr. Croker's plans to come to this country to help Mr. Bryan is in line with a promise made by him to the Nebraskan when the latter left Ireland on the last lap of his recent world tour. Mr. Croker accompanied Mr. Bryan to his ship and assured him that in the event he was nominated by the "democrats" he, Mr. Croker, would do everything in his power to bring about his election.

Further than this, while Mr. Bryan was in New York in the early summer, Mr. Croker sent a personal message to him expressing the hope that the democrats again would nominate him.

Oppose Sale of School Lands.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 16.—The meeting of those opposed to the sale of school lands in the state, called here today, was not largely attended. The Oklahoma Land Preservation Association was organized with R. E. Stafford, Oklahoma City, president, and L. J. Abbott, Edmond, secretary. Resolutions were adopted against the sale of the lands.

Missing Woman Found Drowned.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 15.—The body of Mrs. J. R. Mason, a widow 40 years old, who lived in West Guthrie, was recovered from the Cottonwood river today. She disappeared from home Thursday and it is believed she committed suicide by jumping into the river.

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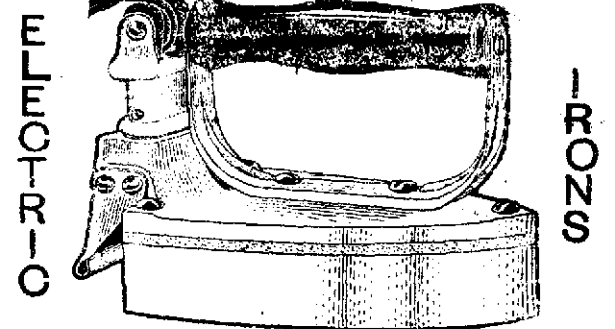
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KILLING AT GENERAL FIGHT

McAlester, Ok., Aug. 16.—Last night at Adamson, a mining town ten miles east of here, Harry Minson, 30 years of age, was shot through the stomach and died at midnight. J. C. Donigee, a druggist, who had been deputized by his father, a justice of the peace, surrendered to the sheriff. Deputy Sheriff Wilcox was badly beaten up and young Donigee was struck over the back with a rifle and was on the floor when the shooting of Minson occurred, during an incipient race riot, the white people having an ice cream social near a negro dance. A general fight was in progress. Twelve arrests have been made and four deputy sheriffs are still there expecting more trouble.

GUARANTY BANK PLANK.

Will Seek to Make It Do Effective Work in Campaign.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 16.—A suggestion, novel in its character and regarded by democratic leaders as one likely to strengthen the party in the campaign, will be acted upon by the democratic national campaign committee on the occasion of W. J. Bryan's visit to Chicago next week. Much stress is being laid by the democratic nominee on the plank in the Denver platform relating to the guaranteeing of bank deposits, and this topic will be discussed quite fully by him in his speech at Topeka, Aug. 27. If the suggestion is followed—and there is reason to believe that it will be—every community

in which a bank has failed during the past year or more will be given especial attention by the literary bureau. The sufferers from the failures will be sought out and provided with arguments through which it is hoped to convince them of the soundness of the guaranty plank.



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The talk of the republicans in Oklahoma about a chance to carry this state for Taft is unbecoming. They simply want a division of the campaign swag—for a few of the leaders.

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And even Dick Croker will return to this country to assist in the election of Bryan. His presence in New York will mean several thousand more votes for the democratic ticket, and possibly the carrying of that state by Bryan.

Ada cannot afford to lag. It is not the Ada way of doing things. The town has been in the front ranks and even ahead of other places its size and it is not going to give up this vantage point at this stage of the game with so much at stake.

Flying machines of different patterns are being constructed so as to navigate the air as directed by the inventors and while their regular use is not yet practicable the day will come when they will prove an important factor in the affairs of the world.

The republican-national leaders and committee have begun to recognize that they are not going to have any walk over if Bryan is defeated. No doubt they have too late awakened to the fact that the people of this country are not going to longer stand for such legislation and general mismanagement of public affairs as has been done by the republican party for many years. It is time for a change and the people are going to have their lining now.

Cotton Opening.

Pontotoc county will yield considerable early cotton. Several over the county have reported open bolls. J. T. Green residing six miles south west of Ada was in the city this morning and brought to the News office several thrifty open bolls of the decay staple. He says that he has twelve acres of the sort that will soon be on the market.

Weak women should read my Book No. 1 for Women. It tells of Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. Tells how these soothing healing antiseptic support coffee, bring quick and certain help. The book is free. Address Dr. Shoop, Radium Wis. G. M. Ramsey.

PRESS COMMENT

Superior intelligence, culture and morality should carry with them a corresponding degree of sympathy, charity and forgiveness for those who are less fortunate.—Sallisaw Star-Gazette

The heritage of the school children of Oklahoma is a princely domain of good rich farming land. Why destroy it by sale and put the money it brings in the hands of the politicians.—Wilburton News

"Boost boost boost and then at ten o'clock start in and boost boost boost some more," says the Lake Charles Press and that is excellent advice. Every town needs boosters. The knicker brigade is usually overcrowded and working overtime.—Denison Herald

Thirty democratic spellbinders have been sent out from the party's national headquarters to present the issues to the populace. They are paying their own expenses and speaking without pay. This is the sort of earnestness and honesty that impresses sincere voters. It is a patriotic service.—Dallas News

When you hear a man sneering at the local paper because it is not big, cheap and newsworthy as the city papers, you can safely let him do not squander any of his wealth in assisting to make it better and that generally the paper has done more for him than he has for it. The man who cannot see the benefits arising from a local newspaper is about as much value to a town as a delinquent tax list.—Winnwood New Era

NEGRO KILLS HIS WIFE.

Then He Turned the Weapon on Himself With Fatal Result.

Aidmore, Ok., Aug. 16.—At an early hour this morning Howard Goodwin a negro white walking with his wife shot her through the breast and then turned the weapon to the back of his own head. Both wounds caused instant death. Goodwin was a waiter.

Served as coffee the new coffee substitute known to grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure healthful toasted grains malted etc. have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderful satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is made in a minute too. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. R. S. Tobin.

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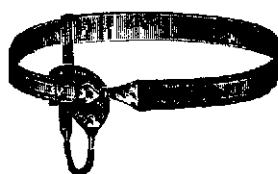
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We are now prepared to make prompt ice deliveries in city. Out of town business solicited. Full weight and courteous treatment guaranteed.

ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

Is given up to be the best. Does Largest Agency Work

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High Grade Mixed Paint. Lead and Oil.

A fine assortment of Wall Paper. Let us figure on your contracts for high-class work.

Mason Fruit Jars

AT A SACRIFICE

Half gallon size, per doz. 75c.
Quart, per dozen, 55c.

We also have the Economy fruit jars at a bargain. Buy today before they are gone.

SAY—We are looking for another car of that wonderful

Nebraska Flour.

It is the fastest seller in Ada.

ALDRICH & THOMPSON

Please Read Carefully

On account of the extremely hot weather, and also the suggestion of our customers, we have decided to hold our AUCTION SALE every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY NIGHTS at 8 o'clock sharp, instead of every night as we have been doing.

It will pay any person in Ada and surrounding country to attend these AUCTION SALES. OUR STOCK IS ALL NEW and STAPLE GOODS, such as every one must buy somewhere. Now why not buy these necessary articles here where you can get them at YOUR OWN PRICE. Private sales every day at less than cost of raw material.

Everybody Come

Chapman

PERSONAL COLUMN

J. M. Taylor is in Weleetka today on business.

A complete change in the program every night. Desoto, d6t

Foster Simpson and wife of Konawa are in the city today.

Mrs. Vance Lee is visiting relatives in Stonewall today.

Geo. L. Rice left Sunday for Ft. Worth for a several days' stay.

Dr. J. D. Thompson spent Sunday in Sulphur, returning this morning.

Mrs. George High is visiting friends and relatives in Madill this week.

W. W. Sledge has returned from a business trip in Louisiana, and Arkansas.

A. L. Nettles returned this morning from a prospective trip to New Mexico.

At the Desoto Theater, a complete change every night. Children 5c, adults 10c. d6t

G. P. Carney left this morning for Dallas and other Texas points on business.

We guarantee to entertain you at the Desoto. A complete change every night. d6t

Why do Gwin-Mays & Co. do such a large soda business? "There's art in the making." 11783t

The White Swan and Wapco brand of groceries handled by M. S. Walsh. Phone No. 17. d6t

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Torbett returned this morning from a pleasure trip to Sulphur.

FOR RENT—Six-room house in good condition on East Main street. J. D. Rhoad. d6t

Mrs. J. M. Davis and daughters, Misses Clodia and Goldie, of Commerce, Tex., are on a visit to Mrs. S. E. Chapman, sister of Mrs. Davis.

For Rent.

Good 6-room house, newly papered and painted. See John B. Rhoad, d110t

Mrs. Boezarth of Okmulgee, president of the Rebecca Assembly, is here on business.

Jerry H. Dollins, the News' linotype operator, spent Sunday with friends in Ardmore.

Chas. Whiteside, of the McKee-Whiteside Hardware Co., was a visitor in Sulphur Sunday.

Tucker George of Francis spent Sunday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. George, who reside near this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jeter, formerly of this city, but who now reside at Stonewall, were in the city yesterday.

We handle only the best and highest brand in groceries. Buy it here. M. L. Walsh, Phone No. 17. d6t

We know the Crystal Ice Cream. We serve it rich, pure, and clean. We've seen it made. 117d1t GWIN-MAYS & CO.

Mrs. Jack Calkins, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Carr, returned to her home yesterday at Blanchard.

Mrs. Mary Tolbert and daughter returned this morning from an extended visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Savage, of Blanco, Ok.

Our justly famous egg drinks are made from fresh country eggs—and "there's art in the making." 117d2t GWIN-MAYS & CO.

You know that you like the pure old sorghum molasses. We have 'em. Little's Grocery, No. 79.

Dick and Foster Simpson leave this evening for New York, where they will purchase their fall and winter stock, for both the Ada and Konawa stores.

J. E. Uptgrove and family, who came to Ada July 4th, on a visit to Mrs. Lewis, mother of Mrs. Uptgrove, started today on their return home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike McDaniels, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris for the past few days, returned to their home in Sherman, Tex. They were accompanied on their return by Miss Reta Harris, who will visit friends and relatives at that place for a few days.

We have the now sorghum cane molasses. L. J. Little, Phone 79. t6

A Strong Sermon By Rev. McLees at Tent on Broadway.

Rev. McLees, who is conducting the revival at the tent on Broadway, preached to several hundred people Sunday at eleven and eight. In the evening the crowd was especially large, and they heard one of the best sermons ever preached in the city. His subject in the evening was, "What Must I Do to Be Saved." His text was based upon the story of the imprisonment of Paul and Silas. He told of these two great ministers of the gospel being arrested, beaten with many stripes and imprisoned for doing their duty, and how they praised God at midnight while secured in stocks in the innermost dungeon of the prison. Their faith and loyalty to their God appealed to that same God's love for his servants, and he shook the prison walls. The prison keeper thinking the prisoners in his charge had escaped, sought to kill himself, but was arrested by Paul who said: "Do thyself no harm, we are all here." The jailer fell on his knees and cried: "What must I do to be saved?" Paul answered: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house."

The evangelist in explaining the way of salvation made it beautiful and simple. The doubting Christian he made stronger, the sinner could not help have been encouraged, and convinced that the way of salvation was plain. Many people, he said, fail to understand how to exercise faith. His exposition of this was magnificent, and must have helped many whose minds and hearts have been clouded theretofore.

These services will continue until Thursday, day and night. Those who are not attending are missing wonderful messages and should make an effort to attend during the remainder of the meeting.

Ada at Lehigh.

Sunday morning, a special train took the Ada base ball team, the band and about sixty to Lehigh for a game with the Lehigh Tigers. The game was called at 4:30 o'clock and a warm battle followed which lasted until it was too dark to play. At this stage, fourteen innings had been played, and four scores made by each. Game called on account of darkness. McBride pitched for Ada and Zoggs for Lehigh.

The Ada Military Band gave a concert before leaving for Lehigh, and at every stop en route, also a lengthy concert at Lehigh before the game. The excursion was delayed nearly two hours on account of the long game, and the party did not arrive home until 9 p. m.

SHERMAN HERE.

Strong Aggregation of Ball Boys From Sherman Here for Three Games.

Sherman and Ada will contest for honors today, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Sherman Athletics have won quite a reputation throughout Texas, having played some of the strongest teams of the Lone Star State. Ada is strong too, and a warm contest is looked for throughout the series. The opening game of this afternoon will be open free to the ladies, and a good crowd is looked for. The visitors have a reputation for playing clean ball only, and the spectators are promised a good time.

Hon. Chas. Frierson, the big cotton man, returned Sunday from an extended tour over Europe investigating the cotton market and conditions generated via his old home in Columbus, Miss., where he spent two weeks mingling with friends and relatives. We are glad to see him again.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, Mrs. G. M. Ramsey. By Sept. 1st, meals can be had next door. 1152t.

The street sprinkler is everlastingly putting the water on the street these days. This morning the sprinkling man was sitting idly on top of the tank when the News man yelled at him to go to work. His reply was that the business men were kicking because the streets were too muddy. He was waiting for them to dry up.

Disagreeable at Home.

Lots of men and women who are agreeable with others, get "cranky" at home. Its not disposition, its the liver. If your find in yourself that you feel cross around the house, little things worry you, just buy a bottle of Ballard's Herbine and put your liver in shape. You and everybody around you will feel better for it. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.



Rev. Sam Goddard, presiding elder of the Ada district, is here today.

Mrs. Bone Hardin and mother, Mrs. Higginbotham and Master Chism Barnett, went to Sulphur to spend a week or two.

WANTED—Laborers, twenty-five white, on construction of new stock house and twenty-five colored to work on crusher at Cement Plant 115-3td

R. W. and Foster Simpson left today for the New York market, where they will purchase the fall and winter stock for their stores at Ada and Konawa. Mrs. Foster Simpson accompanied her husband this far and returned to Konawa this afternoon. She will have charge of the store in Foster's absence.

FOR RENT—Two furnished bed rooms, centrally located. Meals can be had across the street. d2t MRS. LULA BARNETT.

C. H. Fischer of Waukeka, Okla., is visiting his father, W. H. Fischer.

Mrs. G. P. Carney left this morning for Hillsboro in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Stanley.

Miss Grace Rotherum from Paris, Tex., who will trim for the Ada Millinery Parlor, formerly known as Mrs. Alexander's, left for St. Louis Monday to buy their fall stock of millinery. d6t

Notice to Prospective Teachers. Regular teachers' county examinations will be held in Ada, Aug. 27th and 28th. T. J. Pierce, County Superintendent.

August time, tells on the nerves. But that spiritless, no ambition feeling can be easily and quickly altered by taking what is known by druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Within 48 hours after beginning to use the Restorative, improvement will be noticed. Of course, full health will not immediately return. The pain, however, will surely follow. And best of all, you will realize and feel your strength and ambition as it is returning. Outside influences depress first the "inside nerves" then the stomach, heart, and kidneys will usually fail. Strengthen these failing nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly health will be yours again. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

How's This.

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY, Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Dr. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

R.S. TOBIN PAY-AS-YOU-GO GROCERY

1 Sack Bran.....\$1.15
1 Sack Corn, Chops.....\$1.45
1 Sack Flour.....\$1.25
15 pounds of Rice.....\$1.00
8 pounds Good Coffee.....\$1.00
Don't forget the meat market we have.

R. S. Tobin

IT WILL HELP YOU DECIDE

If you are in doubt about the efficiency of our Laxative Chill Tonic for Chills and Malaria if you should try it once. We have many preparations of our own that we consider beyond criticism, as they have become household remedies for those who have used them. Our Cold Cream for tan, sunburn, etc., is unrivaled for intended purposes.

PHONE NO. 10.

J. E. JONES DRUG CO.

Leading Druggists

I. O. O. F. Hall at Jesse.

A string of six wagons came in from the Jesse country this afternoon to procure lumber for an Odd Fellows hall to be constructed at that place. J. W. Shackelford brought up the rear of the train, and told the News man of their mission.

Dispensary Hours.

Those desiring to have prescriptions filled at the dispensary must call between 8 a. m., and 7 p. m. Will not fill prescriptions at night. d1113 R. E. HAYNES, Agent

O. K. MEAT MARKET

is now conducted by Wright Bros. the old-time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers. Fresh and cured meats, Pure home rendered hog lard. Come in and see us. Courteous treatment. Freshest of meats.

WRIGHT BROS.

- A. O. T. -

Ada Transfer Line A. W. WHITE, Prop.

Meet all trains and solicit your patronage. Phone Number 64

No trouble to answer questions

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Anything in that line you want. Tanks, Cornice, Well Buckets. Gutters and utensils of any size.

All Kinds of Plumbing Done.

Bath Tubs in stock and made.

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For Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Screen Doors, Screen Wire, Lawn Mowers, Gasoline Stoves and everything up to date in Hardware, see

R. E. HAYNES,

"The Hardware Man,"

Ada, Okla.

It will pay you. He always carries a good stock of gasoline for cooking and lighting purposes. - - - -

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The manufacture of high grade and pure flavored Cream a specialty. Orders delivered by quickest route. Long Distance phone 122.

We Fit the



CHAPMAN

THE SHOE MAN

By **GEORGE BARTON**

Wealthy Engraver Inserts "Ad" in Paper and Then "Finds" Bogus Notes in Depot—That Clew Proves His Downfall and Establishes Case Against Him—Wealthy Friends to His Aid.



"CRATTAN," SAID WILKIE, "YOUR CONVICTION IS AS CERTAIN AS THAT THE SUN IS SHINING THIS MORNING."

the counterfeit notes totally disassociated with himself in any way, and

The Problem.
 "Do you think it is as easy to make a fortune as it used to be?" asked the ambitious youth.
 "Easier," answered Senator Sorghum. "The problem is to do it in such a way that your friends will continue to speak to you."

He was marched over to the club house and searched. A white envelope was found in his pocket, containing 23 of the \$100 counterfeit bills. He said his name was Marcus Cialan, the proprietor of an extensive photo-engraving establishment at Providence, R. I. He was perfectly candid in his explanations. He said that he had been visiting the fair and was a guest at the Southern hotel, and that he would be very glad to re-
turn.

He immediately took a train for St. Louis, and after a number of interviews with his associates in that city, began to consider how to reach the weakest link in the strong chain of probability with which Mr. Cahan was surrounded. One of the earliest movements made in the investigation was to discover the exact hour at which the electric lights were turned on in the Union station. The engineer of the electric plant was consulted and his records showed that on this particular date the switch which put the lights into operation had been turned on at 5:40. Wilkie next sent to the newspaper office which had printed the found "ad," and re-

It is hardly necessary to say that by this time Mr. Wilkie had several specimens of Crahan's handwriting. After

"Crabon, these notes are works of art, and it is a great shame that a man of your unusual talent should have, in a moment of weakness, permitted yourself to commit such a flagrant wrong against the public. I am sure, from what I have seen of you, that while you made the communications, you did not originally intend to do so. I feel that, in view of your recognized ability, and the fact that you are a student and enthusiast in

He pleaded guilty to manufacturing counterfeit money and passing it on the public. He was given 15 years on each of the two indictments, the sentences to run concurrently. This was subsequently reduced to eight years. Thus ended one of the most important counterfeiting schemes ever discovered and thwarted by the marvelously efficient machinery of the secret service division of the United States government.

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